

**THE VANCOUVER OXFORD &
CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY**

ANNUAL BOAT RACE DINNER FILE

1933

NO DINNER

Carroll.

March 9th, 1933.

Frank E. Holman, Esq.,
Attorney-at-law,
1006 Hoge Building,
Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Holman,

It is with considerable regret that I write to advise you that this year the annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race dinner will not be held in view of present conditions. You will remember that last year only fourteen turned out to the dinner and I think that at least half came up with you from Seattle. This year I have 'phoned a number of Oxford and Cambridge men in Vancouver with the object of obtaining their views on the holding of the annual dinner. The replies were almost uniform, to the effect that they were not at all keen on attending the dinner and they would give me no guarantee whatever of turning out.

It is thought that these dinners to be a success should be well attended and as there seems no chance of this it has been decided not to hold the dinner this year. I sincerely trust however that next year conditions will have improved to such an extent that there will be no question of not holding the dinner.

I should consider it a favour if you would kindly advise the other Oxford-Cambridge men in Seattle to this effect if this will not put you to too much trouble.

Yours sincerely,

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March 14, 1933

Arthur T. Carroll, Esquire,
Royal Bank Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Carroll:

I have received your letter of March 9th.

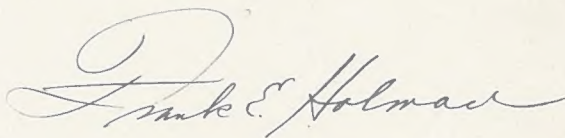
I know the men here will regret the cancellation of this year's Annual Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race Dinner. However, under the circumstances, your decision is doubtless wise.

I shall see to it that the men here are notified.

With best regards and hoping that when the Dinner is revived you will again invite us, I am

Yours sincerely,

FEH:DMH



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